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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed January 23, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 23, 2006 (Monday, April 24, 2006), the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

AMENDMENT A
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

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